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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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[ X ] Applicants hereby petition to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005 for three months from November 11, 2005 to February 11, 2006. The appropriate fee is set forth below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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